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Every Purchaser of $5 Worth of Goods,

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- One $15 In Gold
- One $20 Youth's suit
- One $10 In Gold.
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Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

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Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

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UNCLE DICK OGLESBY doesn't seem to have any necessity for leaning on the arm of any politician for his boom. The only danger is that politicians will try to lean on Uncle Dick.—*Inter Ocean.*

ROCHESTER shoes worth $4.00 and $4.50 for $3.00 and $3.50 at J. W. Baker's.

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb 21, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $3.60 per hundred; second grade, $3.40; third, $3.30

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 6½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs.

APPLES—$1.00 per bushel.

EGGS—30 cents a dozen.

TURNIPS—60 cents a bushel.

POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—15 to 20 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 60 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.60 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 25 and 30 cents; Decatur Creamery, 30 cents a pound

LARD—12½ cents a pound.

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

HAMS—16 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Dressed, 25 and 30 cents each; alive, 20 and 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—15 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $1.00 to $5.00 per hundred pounds.

STEERS—$5.00 to $6.00 a hundred.

SHEEP—$4.00 to $4.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$5.50 to $6.00.

Butchers sell pork at 6½ to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawanna, $8.50 a ton.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—95 to $1.00.

CORN—40 to 45 cents.

OATS—30 to 35 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $9 a ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $3.50.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To R. T. Higgins, or the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described part of a lot, to-wit: The east one-twelfth part of lot fourteen, in block six, in Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taxed in the name of R. T. Higgins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884

Feb. 9-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To I. C. Pugh, or the unknown owners and parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: West part of lot one (1), southeast quarter northeast quarter section thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east, containing 25 acres, taxed in the name of I. C. Pugh, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.

Feb. 9-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To John Gold's estate, or the unknown owners and parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: 20 feet off the east side lot three, block nine, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of John Gold's estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.

Feb. 9-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Samuel Shrylock, or the unknown owners and parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-fifth of an acre off the east side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) west, taxed in the name of Samuel Shrylock, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 9-d3w

The Daily Republican.

A LETTER written by Horace Greeley in April, 1850, has just been published, in which he said: "I hope Seward or Chase will be nominated for President on the platform of 1856, and then I will go to work for him with a will, but with perfect certainty that we are to be horribly beaten." Horace had a large, orbicular head, but when he brought it to bear upon a matter of foresight it was apt to wobble.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIS has prepared a table to accompany his bill for Federal aid to education, which shows that illiteracy holds the balance of power in fourteen Northern and all the Southern States. In the thirty-eight States there are 1,871,217 illiterate voters; only one voter in five can write his name. The illiterate voters in South Carolina number more than one-half of the entire voting population; in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia, one in two; while Missouri, with one in nine, presents the best record.

THIS is the unhandsome manner in which the Chicago *News* touches off Phocion: "The State Republican committee members have gone home, but Col. Phocion Howard lingers behind to note with eagle eye from this point the result of the committee's action upon the country at large. We have not interviewed Phocion upon his political preference, but in the highest political circles it is understood that in the matter of the Presidency he is in favor of Logan with a leaning toward Blaine, while his preference is for Morrison, and McDonald is his second choice first, last, and all the time. But Phocion has not been as talkative since he went down to Washington to serve as Bill Springer's committee clerk and got left."

Oglesby's Lectures.

There are a couple of anecdotes in the Chicago *Tribune* sketch of Oglesby that are worth reproducing. The following with reference to his lectures on his travels abroad are very readable:

Soon after coming back he was in great demand for lectures. His lecture was supposed to be the Holy Land, and this he has delivered hundreds of times, and always with the greatest success. On one occasion he lectured at Bloomington, Lincoln, Judge Davis and other men of note being present. He was warmly congratulated by these distinguished gentlemen, Lincoln remarking:—"Dick, I don't know that I have ever heard anything which pleased me better." The pyramids having been mentioned in the lecture, Lincoln continued, turning to Judge Davis: "Well, Davis, it does not seem to be so far back to Abraham as it used to be when we were boys. Here we see a young man who has been at the pyramids and stood on the ground where the Messiah and Abraham stood, and this seems to bring the human family a little closer together. A great work of man like the pyramids, which I would like to see, seems to me to shorten the distance between the days of the old fathers and those of our own."

There is another little story concerning the lecture on the Holy Land which is told by Gen. Grant, and which is not for public inspection in the Governor's stock of anecdotes. Grant tells it thus: "Oglesby was invited to deliver his lecture on the Holy Land in some Illinois town, and, consenting, was greeted with crowded audiences. He opened with the intention of giving a lecture of one hour in length, and started off with a little preliminary description of his adventures in Europe. At the end of two and a half hours he had not yet gotten out of Europe, and the audience was so delighted that he had to promise to appear another night and give the Holy Land lecture. He appeared again, this time to a still larger and more enthusiastic assembly, to whom as preliminary he spoke of what he saw among the Cossacks of Western Europe and what he found among the ruins of Poland. He spoke till half-past 10, having commenced at 8, and then had to adjourn without having said a word of the Holy Land. Still a third appointment was made; the hall was crowded as before, and he commenced his journey by saying a little concerning Egypt, its wonderful antiquities, its pyramids, and its ruins. He became enthusiastic over his subject, and, after awhile, pulled out his watch and turned around to find out the hour. A look of profound astonishment came over his face as he glanced at the watch. Turning to a gentleman on the platform, "Well, here it is 11 o'clock, and I'll be damned if I have got to the Holy Land yet!"

American Institute on Grapes and Wines

A committee from the Farmers' Club of the American Institute appointed to visit Vineyards and Wine Cellars, and examine into American Wine culture, report that the wines of Alfred Speer, at Passaic, New Jersey, are the most reliable to be obtained, and that his Oporto Grape makes a Port Wine equal to any in the world. For sale by W. O. Armstrong.

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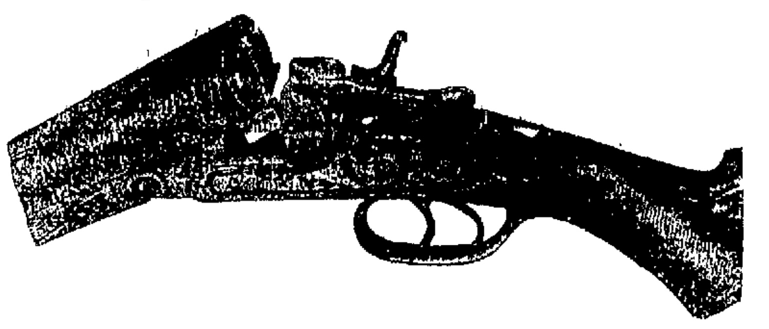
GENERAL AGENT



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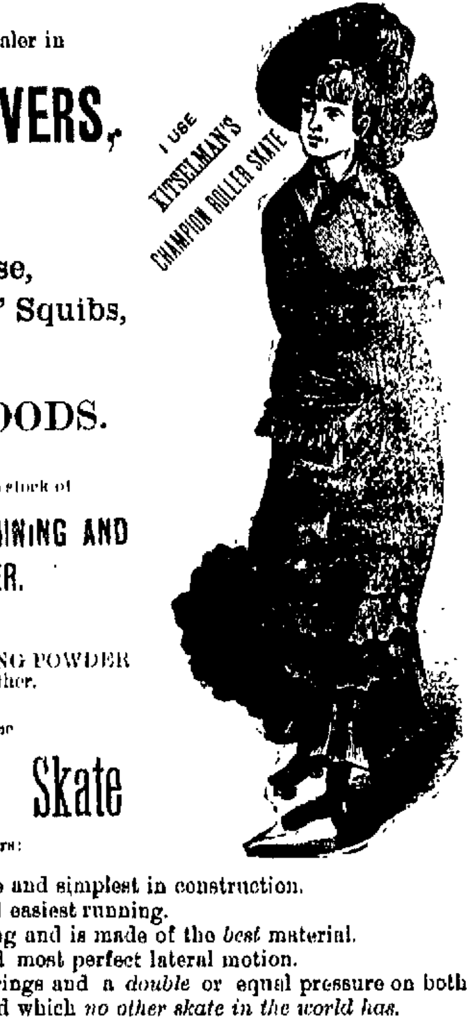

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6th. It is the *only* skate having the rubber springs boxed in by metallic side-flanges.

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9th. The rubber springs can be changed without removing the skate from the foot.

10th. The *box-wood* wheels have metal boxing, making them light running and durable.

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12th. It is the most practical Rink Skate in America, and is acknowledged by experts to be the CHAMPION ROLLER SKATE OF THE WORLD. Special prices by the dozen or on job lots.

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Which will be made up in the latest style and best workmanship at

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Corner of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

Feb. 4, 1884—d&wtf.

SPRING OF 1884.

FRIENDS CREEK

NURSERY!

We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan and Quince trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Grape Vines, and the hardy Snyder Blackberry.

STRAWBERRIES,

the most prolific and best kinds adapted to this climate, some growing berries six inches in circumference;

ASPARAGUS, RHUBARB,

and other garden roots;

EVERGREENS.

two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce, 2 to 7 feet; 1,000 Scotch and Austrian Pine, 2 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitæ, 2 to 7 feet; 1,000 Red Cedar, Irish, English and Prostrate Juniper, 1 to 4 feet, with other ornamental trees and shrubs; 1,000 soft and ash leaf Maple, or Box Elder, heavy, 16 to 20 feet; Catalpa, red bud, blooming size; 2,000 Elm, Box Elder, Soft Maple, Walnut, White Birch, Kentucky Coffee and Poplar, 12 to 20 feet, with Ash, Sugar, Maple, and smaller trees of most of the above-named.

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one and two years;

15,000 LILY BULBS'

of established and rare kinds, for out and in doors cultivation;

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double and single, of the best and latest varieties. ROSES, of the very best kinds of Hybrid Perpetuals, climbing and ever blooming.

HYACINTHS.

Hyacinthus Candicans, Tulip, Lily of the Valley, Snow Drops, Crocus Narcissus, Jonquil, Iris, Clematis and other climbers, Peonies, with other flowering roots and bulbs.

I have again rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where we will have an assortment of the above stock as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, to sell and take orders through the planting season.

SAMUEL BONEHAM,

Proprietor of the Friends Creek Nursery, 2½ miles north of Oreana.

Dec. 12—d&wtmay1

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Wood Pumps,
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The Best Force Pump Made.

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Peter Hill or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: 2½ acres off the east side of lot two (2), southwest quarter southwest quarter section 24, township 17 north, range 4 east, taxed in the name of Peter Hill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 15-d3w.

To Isaac Laughlin or whom it may concern:

You hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: West part of Lot four (4), southeast quarter of the southwest quarter section 17, township 17 north, range 1 east, containing 9 acres, taxed in the name of Isaac Laughlin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 15-d3w.

To John A. Hays or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: 5 acres off the east side of the west half southwest quarter northeast quarter southeast quarter section 17, township 17 north, range 1 east, taxed in the name of John A. Hays, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.

Feb. 15-d3w. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Daniel Morgan or the Unknown Owners or parties interested in the real estate hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-fifth of an acre off the east side of east half Lot 1 southwest quarter southwest quarter section 23, township 16 north, range 1 east, taxed in the name of Daniel Morgan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.

Feb. 15-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Harwood & Cartledge or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land to wit: One-fifth of an acre off the east side of the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, township 17 north, range 4 east, taxed in the name of Harwood & Cartledge, and at the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June A. D. 1884.

Feb15d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1884.

H. R. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propr'Tr's
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

The City Sinking Fund

There is a good deal more wind than anything else in the objections that have been raised with reference to the loaning of the city sinking fund. The points raised against the action of the city authorities are two: the alleged insufficiency of the security and the making of the mortgage before the publication of the amendatory ordinance authorizing the loaning of the fund upon real estate security. As to the first point it is only necessary to state the facts in the case. The land in question is in Whitmore township, and is first class in every respect. The tract embraces a fraction less than 169 acres. (The exact amount is 168.43, by the government survey; actual surveys as a rule overrun the government survey.) Land in its immediate vicinity, not so good or so valuable, has been sold since the making of this mortgage for $50 per acre, and good judges of the value of land rate this at over $50. Upon this land the city loaned $5,168.47 - being a trifle over $30 per acre. It certainly betrays a disposition to croak to allege that this is not an adequate security for the loan.

As to the point raised of the making of the loan before the publication of the amendatory ordinance, a simple reference to the general law under which the city is organized will show that the authorities did not act outside the law. The 64th paragraph of the act incorporating cities and villages is as follows:

> "All ordinances of cities and villages imposing any fine, penalty, imprisonment or forfeiture, or making any appropriation, shall, within one month after they are passed, be published at least once in a newspaper published in the city or village, or if no such newspaper be published therein, by posting copies of the same in three public places in the city or village; and no such ordinance shall take effect until 10 days after it is so published. And all other ordinances, orders and resolutions shall take effect from and after their passage, unless otherwise provided therein."

The ordinance in question was approved September 8th, 1883, and was in force on that day. The mortgage was made the same day, and therefore comes within the law. This loan is drawing 6 per cent. interest - a higher rate than could have been realized in any other way upon any good security of a different kind.

The Republican State Central Committee has issued its formal call for the state convention, to assemble at Peoria, on Wednesday, April 16th, 1884, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon. The basis of representation is fixed at one delegate for every 400 votes cast for Garfield and Arthur in 1880, and one for every fraction of 200 votes. On this basis Macon county is entitled to 9 delegates, and the convention will have 793 delegates the largest ever held in the state. Cook county will have 119 delegates.

The cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Allegheny City held municipal elections on Tuesday, and in all of them the Republicans were successful. In Philadelphia the Republicans elected the mayor by about 9,000 majority, and the solicitor by 13,000. The select and common councils will also be overwhelmingly Republican. In Pittsburg, with an unusually large vote polled, the Republicans elected the mayor by 7,000 majority, and the same party was also successful in Allegheny City. This is the first recorded answer to Mr. Morrison's tariff bill.

How it Pays.

The following, which has been on our table for sometime past, will be read with interest by farmers generally:

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Having had four weeks experience in delivering cream to the agent of the "Decatur Creamery," who comes to the house twice a week and skims and receives the cream, I thought that I would sit down and let our brother farmers, and especially their wives and daughters, know the result, hoping that they may be benefitted thereby. During the time we milked five cows, all "stripers," having dropped their calves very early last spring, and three of them two-year old heifers. We got about seven gallons milk daily. The amount of cream sold during the four weeks was 34 19-20 gagues, (a gague of cream is the amount necessary to make a pound of butter, hence the amount sold was equivalent to 34 19-20 lbs. of butter, for which we received in cash $6.99. We made during the time, in addition to the above, the necessary amount of butter for the supply of our family of five persons and made a liberal use of cream during the time for family use. The amount received from the sale of cream is not large, but when it is considered that the labor of churning the butter and taking it to market is saved, we are satisfied that there is a decided benefit derived over the old way. We expect to continue in the business and may report the results hereafter. The old way of making and selling butter to the grocers for whatever they saw fit to give "in trade," was always unsatisfactory, and we hail with delight the prospective emancipation of our hard-working wives and daughters from the impositions of the grocerymen in the sale of the surplus butter product.

T. H. BARR.

Argenta, Macon Co., Dec. 8, 1883.

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BY TELEGRAPH

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Another Coal Mine Horror Without a Known Cause.

Nineteen Dead Bodies Taken from the Death Trap—Harrowing Scenes.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 21.—The little mining village of West Leisenring, four miles north of here, was yesterday morning the scene of the most terrific explosion ever known in the coke regions. The Connellsville Coal and Iron Company, of which Judge Leisenring of Mauch Chunk, is president, have 2,000 coke ovens here which have been in operation about a year. The works give employment to about 100 men and quite a little town has sprung up, named after the president of the company. The coal is obtained by means of a shaft which reaches the mine at a distance of 400 feet from the surface.

Yesterday morning a part of the force, who had worked all night, left the mines at a little after 3 o'clock and 70 others took their places, making the usual morning shift.

THE EXPLOSION.

At about half-past six o'clock, while the men were digging, suddenly, without warning, there occurred an explosion that convulsed the mine in every apartment and threw the men into the utmost consternation. The scene of the explosion was in one of the apartments, fully 800 feet distant from the bottom of the shaft, and therefore about 1,200 feet from the surface opening, yet the report was heard on the outside for a considerable distance, and caused such a jar that the top of the derrick a hundred feet high was knocked off. Two mules were standing at the bottom of the shaft, 800 feet from the explosion, and the rush of air blew one of them through the wooden cage, shattering it to pieces. The other mule died from suffocation.

Of the twenty men employed in the heading where the explosion occurred, but one man escaped to tell the awful tale. Dick Balsley by sound judgment, a cool head and remarkable endurance, succeeded in making his way out of the death-trap.

It was fully two hours after the explosion before the willing volunteers were allowed to enter the chamber of Death, owing to the dense volume of afterdamp which filled it, and which, while it held them at bay, was asphixiating their doomed companions below.

The usual scene, so common of late, of widows and orphans of murdered miners thronging the mouth of the pit, was witnessed in all of its heart rending particularity.

The following is a list of the victims of the disaster:

Coroner Batton of this place, with many citizens, went from here and the inquest began at 3:30 o'clock. No testimony was taken except that which identified the dead, the list of whom is as follows:

THE DEAD.

Michael Heffern, Irishman, 35 years, bruised in the face; leaves wife and six children.

John Buckley, Irishman, 30 years old, unmarried; no visible injury.

Patrick Kennedy, Irishman, 20 years old, bruised in face; unmarried and only child of a widow.

James Tracy, Irishman, 45 years old, badly burned in the face and body; single.

James Baker, Irishman, 34 years old, terribly burned in face; leaves wife and two children.

David Lloyd, Welshman, 22 years old, unmarried; burned in head and face.

William Davis, Welshman, single, 23 years old; no marks.

Thos. McGare, Irish, 35 years, badly burned; leaves wife and three children in Cumberland county, England.

John Hart, American, 24 years old, single; no marks.

Michael Ripko, Hungarian, 35 years old; wife and two children.

George Calis, Hungarian, 35 years; wife in the old country.

Daniel Buckner, colored; leaves wife and two children.

John Murray, Irish, 31 years; been in America since May last; wife came in August; one child.

Peter Walters, Irish, 31 years, single; brother of Mrs. Murray.

William Searling, native, aged about 35; wife and four children.

J. Baker, Hungarian, aged 28; leaves a wife.

Andy Warmus, German, 30 years old; single, and sent his wages to his mother in Germany every month.

Allan N. Hackney, of this county, aged 35; wife and one child.

G. E. May; nothing is known about him except that he came here from Maryland.

SUFFOCATION.

Most of the above bore no visable marks of violence, but had died from suffocation. Their faces were very black, the smoke and dust having been blown into the skin.

The last man taken out alive was Henry Wilson, who had managed to subside on air in the very bottom of the mine until rescued. He was almost gone.

Many of those who were in other parts of the mine suffered severely.

Dick Balsley reports that the men acted much like horses in a burning stable. They were bewildered, and not knowing which way to go, refused to go in any direction. Some of them were so burned that the flesh dropped off them in places when removed.

DESOLATED HOMES.

The scene in the afflicted homes last night was heartrending beyond description. In Hackney's house lie two corpses, himself and May. In the house of the Hungarian, Ripko, is perhaps the saddest sight. This family were advanced far beyond their average countrymen in refinement, and their home was cheerful and attractive. The dead husband and father lies upon the bed, his weeping wife sits at his head kissing and caressing him, while his children stand by and call him in vain. The party who went out from here were so affected at this scene, as they watched the inquest, that they took up a collection for the widow and children.

After identifying the bodies Coroner Batton adjourned the inquest until Saturday morning.

The company will bear all the expenses of the funerals which take place to-day and to-morrow.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post-Roads issued a subpoena for Dr. Narvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, to appear before them. Subpenas have also been issued commanding the presence before the committee of John Van Horn, vice-president of the Western Union, and Walter Phillips, general manager of the United Press.

TWENTY years ago the Illinois farmer who hauled the greatest number of loads of grain to market was regarded as the most successful farmer. His prosperity was measured by the bushels of corn and oats he annually put upon the market. To-day the farmer who sells the least number of bushels of grain but who markets the products of his farm in the more concentrated form of pork, beef, wool, butter or cheese, is regarded as the man who is making money, and he is the one that dealers will run after to get for a customer. It is not simply fashion that has wrought this change, but it was the only alternative to save the farm from mortgage. This, however, is one of the truths that the settler upon new lands refuses to accept until forced to learn it in the expensive school of personal experience.

$3.00 SHOES for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

NELLIE IS GONE.

Death of Mrs. T. W. Paramore, Nee Hazeltine.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—At a few minutes before 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Nellie Paramore, nee Hazeltine, breathed her last, surrounded by weeping friends at the residence of her husband in this city.

The funeral will probably be held next Sunday afternoon at St. George's Episcopal church, corner of Chestnut and Beaumont streets.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Mrs. Paramore was about 26 years of age, and was a native of St. Louis. She was the daughter of Mr. Wm. R. Hazeltine, a wholesale leather merchant. She was the only girl of four children. When quite young she gave promise of unusual beauty, and this promise was more than realized. She attended school at the Mary Institute, from which place she graduated with the highest honors.

Soon after entering society Mrs. Paramore became recognized as the belle of the city, and up to the time of her marriage reigned as such. She had suitors for her hand from all parts of the country, and the rumor that she was engaged at one time to

HON. SAMUEL B. TILDEN

is too fresh in the memory of the public to need any further reference here. She was saved however, to St. Louis, and two years and six months ago wedded Mr. Frederick W. Paramore, son of Col. J. W. Paramore. A Philadelphia artist who saw Mrs. Paramore on one of her frequent visits East before her marriage wanted to paint her picture for the World's Fair held in Paris as a representative American beauty. The commission, however, refused the picture, as they thought it would be bad taste for them to select any particular young lady as a representative American beauty. Mrs. Paramore's fame as a belle extended over the whole country, her supposed engagement to the Sage of Gramercy Park, making her name known in all sections. Mrs. Paramore was well-read and accomplished. In conversation she was very bright, and she was a lady of the most elegant manners. She was well-known at West Point and Annapolis among the cadets, with whom she was a general favorite. Mrs. Paramore was tall and slender in build, and had magnificent brown eyes and dark auburn hair.

Work of Relief Boats.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—The work of the press' and citizens' relief boat "Iron City" is completed and she is now en route for this city and will probably arrive to-morrow. Those engaged in the work of distribution labored energetically for success. This boat was the first to reach the inundated district between Wheeling and Parkersburg. They leave the people in a measure able to take care of themselves, as regards food. They don't know where or how to begin the work of repairing the immense damage, but a general disposition to help each other prevails. The means of doing so are very meagre.

At noon to-day the steamer "Resolute" with a barge loaded with many tons of supplies, will depart for the flood-ravaged districts down the Ohio. The purchases were made with special reference to the wants of the sufferers, and consist of everything in the shape of clothing, bedding, cooking utensils, etc.

Capt. Gray, of the citizens' relief committee, in charge of the expedition, and Rev. E. R. Donahue, of the Iron City relief boat, reached this city last night by rail and also accompanies the boat to render aid.

Lynched.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 21.—News was received yesterday of the lynching of Thos. Wilson, colored, at a point 30 miles north of this city. Wilson lived near the dwelling of a planter named William Griffy, who was called to a neighboring town on business and remained over night. About midnight the negro entered the house and assaulted Mrs. Griffy. She screamed for assistance and fought him with a fire shovel driving him from the room. He had not been gone long before he returned, this time more determined than. He had wrested the shovel from her hand and had her completely in his power, when her screams were heard by two men, who arrived in time to take the negroes in charge. He was delivered to a constable, who started with him to the jail at Conway. A swollen creek compelled him to stop on the way. About 4 o'clock that night a body of masked men took the negro from the officer and hung him to the lower limb of a tree.

Metropolis' Woe.

METROPOLIS, Ill., Feb. 21.—With the return of daylight this morning the terrible results of last night's wind storm are apparent. All the low grounds were flooded with seven feet of water. Lord's extensive timber yards disappeared. Not a vestige is left of Shelton & Company's large stave works. The Green and National hotels, the latter famous as the stopping place of Charles Dickens; also the McCawley house, Riches' saloon, Johnson's and Skelton's residences and fifty other buildings are demolished and a hundred families thrown out of work. The streets are a raging torrent, full of debris. It is rumored that four lives were lost.

Situation at Cairo.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 21.—The river has river four inches at this place in the past 24 hours. The wind did no damage to the houses here or in Mound City. Everything is in good shape. Three shanties were blown down in the water in Kentucky near here, yesterday, but the occupants were rescued with boats. The crisis here will not be reached for three days yet. The weather is clear and cold and the prospect is excellent.

ONE HUNDRED HOUSES WRECKED.

It is rumored here that 100 houses were blown down in Metropolis; some burned. Many people were hurt. J. C. Willis had his leg broken.

Big Blow at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—A terrible wind storm blew down 50 flooded houses on the river front, causing many thousand dollars loss. It is not yet positively known that any lives were sacrificed as the wreck-houses had been previously abandoned by their inmates. There is an unfounded rumor that a boat house with three persons aboard sank northeast of the city. It is also feared that persons in exposed localities near the water works may have been drowned. The wind here blew 44 miles an hour.

The Storm at Cairo.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 21.—The terrible storm of Tuesday night was rough on the levee around Cairo, but daylight found it intact and able still to resist the encroaching flood.

Spring's Coming

And with it fresh goods; that is, we are receiving daily installments of Dress Goods, Embroideries, Corsets, Hosiery, Sheetings, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Bed Spreads, Table Linen, Towels, etc., etc. See and price them. We will make it to your interest.

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WHISKY IN BOND.

The Principal Objection Urged Against the White Bill.

Tariff in a Street Car—Ohio Presidential Candidates—The McDonald-Morrison Ticket.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—It is now improbable that the movement for the extension of the bonded period on whisky now in warehouses may take greater proportions. There is a growing feeling in favor of a general and indefinite extension of the bonded period so that all manufactured spirits may pay taxes when they are drawn for consumption, instead of at the end of three years, as is now the case. One strong objection that has been urged by many against the Willis bill is that it would be special legislation for the benefit of a few people only, and apply only to a very small class of goods. The proposition to make all spirits taxable on withdrawal from warehouses for consumption would be general in its character and would suit those who are objecting to the Willis bill on these grounds. Speaker Carlisle, Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, of light tariff fame, and Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, were riding from the Capitol together in a car. Mr. McKinley occupied a seat between two apostles of tariff reform, and they were firing small tariff shots back and forth together, as they jogged down towards their hotels, as the day's work of the House was ended. McKinley drew a newspaper from his pocket, and read Morrison a hot paragraph about his horizontal reduction tariff bill, and, passing it over to him, said:

"Put that in your pocket, Morrison; there are three or four columns of good reading matter about yourself."

"Yes," said Morrison, as he folded up the paper and put it in his pocket; "that is all right."

"What is going to become of the whisky bill?" asked one of the trio, as the tariff passed for a moment out of sight.

Don't know," was the response. "That is something that no one can answer yet."

"I will tell you what ought to be done," said McKinley. "We ought to have a law which would not require the payment of taxes at a fixed day, but permit the payment of the tax when the whisky is taken out of bond for consumption, let that be at whatever time."

"That's the true principle," said Carlisle, brightening up. "That's the true principle. I wish we could have such a law as that. Whisky ought only be taxed when it is ready for consumption, as it is the case with other articles."

"I have an idea," said McKinley, "that somebody may move to substitute that proposition when the whisky bill gets into the House, I think it will find a good many friends, too."

OHIO CANDIDATES.

There is a growing impression that Ohio men will not figure largely in the coming Presidential race. A prominent Cincinnati politician here on a business trip, who has been for some time past in New England, says he thinks all the Ohio candidates out of the race are out of the question. "Hoadly, Payne and Foster," he said, "are all dead so far as the Presidential question is concerned, and by their own hand at that. Hoadly and Payne are in the same boat in regard to the question of bribery and corruption in politics, and I imagine the same may be said for Foster. Hoadly's record before and after the election killed him for the nomination. Payne stands no possible show, I think, since his out and out purchase of the Legislature, and Mr. Foster, has not only ruined his own chances, but very seriously injured those of his party. However, if the Democratic Legislature continues its present course, the Republicans will be very likely to carry Ohio next year, but Ohio will have no Presidential candidate this time unless the choice should happen to fall upon General Sherman, which is not at all probable.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA BILL.

Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, is confident that this pleuro-pneumonia bill will pass. "They can't get away from it," he said. "To be sure the election cases and the appropriation bills have a prior right, but they can't occupy the whole session, and excepting these our bill has the precedence, and we propose to keep it before Congress until we get action. The opposition to it is very noisy, but when it comes to a vote it will not appear so strong as is supposed. There are certain local interests which are opposing it, but they will cut a small figure when the votes are counted. There may be some modifications, but on the whole there is no reason to doubt the passage of a general bill similar to that now before the House."

THE M'DONALD-MORRISON TICKET.

The proposed Democratic ticket of McDonald and Morrison does not seem to fire the public heart with enthusiasm Congressman Thomas, of Illinois, who is a pretty good barometer of politics in the State, listening with a smile to your correspondent as he mentioned the fact that such a ticket had been placed in the field, said: "Yes, that ticket would sweep Illinois with a majority of 40,000—for the Republicans. I hope the Democrats will nominate just such a ticket as that, but they won't."

HOUSE DOOR KEEPERS.

Some of the new House and Senate employes are curious studies. They have many things to learn, and are learning them quite rapidly.

"What's become of that bald-headed door-keeper?" was asked at the House the other day, by somebody who observed a vacancy at one of the doors.

"What? That fellow with the locomotive head-light diamond pin! Oh, he was too smart. They had to send him down to the postoffice, where less people see him, and where he will not have a chance to insult ladies who come here. Do you know he had an idea that every woman who came here was 'queer?' If a lady came here and sent in her card to a member he would take in the card, and returning, clap her familiarly on the shoulder, saying, 'He will be out in a few minutes. It's all right.' That sort of a performance didn't please everybody, and the result is the young man is handling Congressional documents in the postoffice, instead of keeping his pleasant place at the best door of the House.

Snow in Utah.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 21.—The Miners' Union Hall at Park City was crushed Tuesday by the weight of snow. Nobody hurt. The storms are heavier than ever known in some of the mountain ranges, and great delays of trains and interruption of telegraph services are suffered here.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes. "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

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Payne Not a Candidate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Sun prints a letter from Henry B. Payne, in which he says that he will not be a candidate for the presidency. The article says: The threatened secession of the province of Manitoba from the Canadian confederacy, if the Dominion Government should refuse an increased subsidy to the Canadian Pacific railway, caused a Canadian resident at Washington, a decided annexationist, to inquire from Hon. Henry B. Payne, of Ohio, as Senator-elect and candidate for the Presidency, what he thought the Democratic policy would be in respect to annexation, in case they were restored to power. To this inquiry Mr. Payne made the following reply:

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.

Dear Sir—I have received your letter of the 13th inst. In regard to the annexation of Canada, it would be sufficient for me to say that I am not and shall not be a candidate for the presidency; therefore, my opinion on the question can be of no importance. Yet, if I had formed an opinion I should not hesitate to express it. In fact, of late years the matter has been discussed and there has not been no occasion for considering it. I have visited Manitoba and am somewhat familiar with the policy of the Dominion. I fear the Pacific railroad is a huge elephant on their hands. The proposed additional loan or guaranty is fearful and will embarrass seriously, if it does not end in bankruptcy. Still, I have not examined it sufficiently to form an opinion.

I am respectfully yours, etc.,
H. B. PAYNE.

A Cyclone's Victims.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 21.—Twenty-five houses in Philadelphia settlement were leveled by the cyclone. The bodies of three white men and eleven colored were recovered. Search is being made for others believed to have been killed.

At Pioneer Mills, Cabarrus county, six houses were blown down and a colored woman killed.

At Woodward's a negro and his wife were killed.

At Winnsboro three negroes and an aged white lady, Mrs. Sterling, were killed. Mrs. Sterling's son and daughter were blown from the house into a tree.

At Polkton, N. C., the wife of F. M. Gray was killed by a falling house.

At Concord two brick houses were partly demolished.

Fifty thousand dollars damage was done at Chester, S. C.

A Steamboat Caught in the Storm.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 21.—The steamboat Joe Peters arrived here yesterday morning in a very dilapidated condition. While tied up at the bank Tuesday a violent windstorm came on which broke the lines and sent the boat adrift. Steam was up, but the wind tossed the boat about like a toy, and for a time Capt. Williams thought a wreck inevitable. To escape destruction she was headed for a lake near by, which she finally reached in safety, but not until tossed against the bank, and guards, derricks and jackstaff demolished. The damage is estimated at $400.

Got Nothing.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 21.—The wife of the late Judge Burgess, of Henrietta, who about two years ago killed R. M. Donley, a prominent young lawyer of that place, and who was afterwards himself killed by W. R. Curtis, sued the latter for $60,000 damages, he having been acquitted on a trial for murder. The damage case was disposed of night before last at Weatherford, the jury finding a verdict in favor of Curtis.

Sane Enough to Be Hanged.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—Judge Matson, of the probate court, this morning decided the question of Patrick Hartnet's sanity, and has turned him over to the police authorities for trial, according to law. It will be remembered that Hartnet murdered his wife on January 31st in a jealous frenzy in the presence of his six children, and then half concealed the body under the floor of the house.

THE CYCLONE.

Its Work of Death and Destruction at the South.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Tuesday's storm was the severest since the cyclone of 1875. In Hancock county the storm overturned out-houses and unroofed houses. The stables of David Dickson were destroyed by lightning. In Columbia county the barn and stables of J. V. Ballard were blown down and three horses killed. The plantation of Geo. Granade was ruined; houses demolished, and timber carried off. On the plantation of Dr. Rees, a negro was killed. Mrs. R. M. Wade, wife of the overseer, was seriously wounded. The gin-house of John A. Fawcett was demolished.

The town of Bradley, S. C., was nearly blown away. The residence of Dr. Ligon was blown down and his wife badly injured.

At Ninety-Six, S. C., a house was wrecked and a child killed.

The residence of W. H. Stallworth, in Edgefield county, was blown down, the ruins took fire and his little daughter perished.

The houses of J. C. Hankinson and the store of J. S. Boyd, Jackson, S. C., were blown down and three negroes killed.

The town of Miller was nearly destroyed.

Trains are impeded, the wires down and mails irregular.

FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA.

The Most Destructive Ever Experienced—Railroad Travel Suspended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Owing to a heavy rainstorm telegraphic communication has been interrupted with Southern California since Sunday night. Los Angeles dispatches received last evening via Deming say the Ogden State dam in the Los Angeles river broke Sunday evening, producing the most disastrous flood ever experienced there. The lower portion of the city was completely inundated and hundreds of families obliged to abandon their houses and seek shelter on the hills. Forty buildings were washed away. The loss is upwards of $150,000. From Los Angeles to Majlere, a distance of one hundred miles, hardly one mile of the Southern Pacific track remains intact. East of San Gorgonio, eighty miles, the devastation is equally as great. The California Southern from Colton to San Diego is washed out and travel in all directions is suspended. It will probably be two months before communication will be properly re-established. Reports received from towns in the southern portion of the San Joaquin Valley announce the heaviest floods ever known in that section.

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THE BETHEL EXAMINATION.

A Free Dinner and an Address by 'Squire Myers.

The Central Examination held at this place passed off quietly and pleasantly for those taking part. The following schools were represented: Pleasant Ridge, Bethel, Chariton, Wildcat and Brown. The pupils and visitors were pleasantly suprised at the dismissal at noon to find that the patrons of the schools had prepared a bountiful dinner and were already prepared with tables improvised with boards brought from a neighbor's We noticed Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Querry actively engaged in spreading the repast and the comfort of those present was largely due to their forethought and enterprise. Suffice it to say that everyone was fed to his heart's content and that all united in praising the energy of those who prepared the repast. After dinner the examination was resumed and continued to the close in the evening. At an early hour the literary entertainment opened by an address of welcome from 'Squire Myers. This was listened to with the closest attention and followed by a well rendered programme made up from the schools belonging to the Great District. Space will not permit an extended notice of the selections, but we must say that all were pleased with the exercises and that the pupils acquitted themselves honorably.

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The Explosion of George Francis.

George Francis Train dashes into journalism again with a war-whoop. After knocking enemies right and left, and flailing them under his feet, he bursts out with this opinion of some New York editors:

Venal scoundrels! There's blood on the face of the moon! Lizard's leg and gall of goat! Have at it, ye curs! Out, damned spot! Whang! bang! Wh-o-o-o-p! Miscreants all of ye!—More ink!—Spartan dogs, I hate ye! Roast ye in deep down gulfs of liquid fire! Turn the rascals out! Come on, feeble carrions, all of ye! Carrions, all of ye! Carcasses fit for hounds! Goose-fleshed, fevered lepers, and paralyzed imbeciles, I hate ye!—More ink!—Emaciated horned idiots, pack terriers and gliding ghosts, avaunt! Cap and knee slaves, vapors, minute jacks, naked gulls, and dishcloth harbingers of pestilential visits, have at it! --More ink!—Green sickness carrion and tallow-faced baggage, away! Away! Norwayen banners flout the sky! Carbuncle backed toads, dove-feathered hogs and canvas-backed hellions pale before me! Turn the rascals out!

THE British government has tendered to the United States the use of the Steamer Alert for the Greeley relief expedition. It was built especially for the Arctic seas. It will be used as a supply-ship and follow other vessels.

DRAMATIST IRVING has reason to think Chicago the most magnanimous of great cities, his three weeks playing there having yielded $56,000.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—Two excellent rooms, on the ground floor, cellar, gas, water, grate &c. First door east of the Christian church.
R. L. WALSTON, 418 North Main St.
Feb21-d6t*

FOR RENT—A house on Maryland street with four rooms and kitchen. Inquire at the Franklin House. 12d6t*

PIANO FOR SALE—Cost $150; will sell it for $75; don't wish to move it.
18-d1w* N. A. WHITE.

SEWING OF ALL KINDS—Children's and other plain sewing, done to order. Apply at No. 637 Morgan street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets.
Feb 18-d6t MISS SARAH A. DENNEY.

FOR RENT OR SALE—I have a nice garden of about nine acres, near town, 3-room house, cellar, stable, etc., all new. None but a good party with team need apply.
15-d2w* V. H. PARKE.

FOR SALE—A complete set of carpenter's tools, cheap. Inquire at Newell Bros. grocery store. 15-d6t*

FOR SALE—Wishing to locate in the South, I will sell my new two-story house of seven rooms, No. 850 North Water street. Will take as part pay one or more lots. Enquire at the property. J. E. LIGHTNER.
Feb. 11-d3w*

FOR RENT—80 acres of improved land in Friends Creek township. Apply to Charles Towers, Argenta. 13-d6w2

FOR SALE.—I will sell my residence property, No. 1003 North Main street, on favorable terms, or will trade for a small property or town lots. Apply on the premises.
Feb. 1-d5w E. BEAR.

NEVER WILL OUT.—J. C. Williams has just opened a new Grocery and Provision store at 774 East William street, where can be found all kinds of staple and fancy groceries. Give him a call and examine prices.
Dec. 26-dtf

FOR RENT—Very desirable unfurnished rooms at the southeast corner South Main and Wood streets. Enquire of S. K. Shaffer, 209, corner North Main and Prairie street.
Nov. 30-dtf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY.
Oct. 15—dtf

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y,
oct3-dtf JOE. McCRARY.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

My wife Armenter S. Aler having without cause left my bed and board, all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract.

WILSON H. ALER.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1884.
Feb7-d4w*

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To E Graham, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 and 3, of the southwest quarter of section 18, town 15, range 1 east of the third principal meridian—5 94-100 acres, taxed in the name of E Graham, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1884.

J. H. DURFEE

Feb. 21—d3w

To M. Hoffman, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: North half of lot 7 of the south half of section 19, town 15, range 1 east of the third principal meridian—5 50-100 acres, taxed in the name of M. Hoffman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1884.

J. H. DURFEE.

Feb. 21—d3w

THE PEOPLES'
Savings and Loan
ASSOCIATION,
OF DECATUR,
will commence issuing its Sixth Series of Stock
Monday, March 17.

Subscription Books now open at the office of the association,

158 East Main St.

DEWITT C. SHOCKLEY, President.
CHAS. H. BROWN, Vice President.
ALBERT BARNES, Sec. and Treas.
Feb. 19—d4w

RECEIVED TO-DAY;

A LARGE STOCK OF

Prints, Ginghams & Muslins,

400 pieces New Styles Embroideries from 5c. to $4.75.

100 pieces handsome trimmings for muslin, at 3 to 15c.

Also Cash's Colored Trimmings.

200 lbs. Seine Cord, col'd and white.

New Styles Linen and Lace Collars

New Ruchings, and the most elegant line of CORSETS we have ever shown.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Feb. 4—3d&wtf

Chance Extraordinary

—DURING THE—

Entire Month of February

Prices such as have never been made for the Finest, Choicest and Most Attractive Stock of

DIAMONDS,

Gold Watches, Stylish Jewelry

STERLING SILVERWARE,

Triple and Quadruple Plate Silverware,

Ever Displayed in Decatur. Every article in

OUR LARGE STOCK MARKED DOWN

We offer exceptional values in

GOLD WATCHES AND SILVERWARE.

Take advantage of this opportunity and make an early selection. We cordially invite an inspection of everybody to our immense and attractive stock of everything to be found in a reliable jewelry house.

If you can't call during the day, come in the evening. We will cheerfully show you goods and astonish you with low prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & C

Dec. 3, 1883—d&w tf

A Full Line of Fine and Medium

FURNITURE, MATTRESSES!

And Almost Everything for Housekeeping, including

STOVES

—AND—

QUEENSWARE

—AT—

LIDDLE'S,

Housekeepers' Headquarters, Court House Block.

Jan. 21, 1884—d&wtf

CHICAGO MUSICAL COLLEGE

(DECATUR BRANCH.)

Is now open for the reception of pupils in VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CULTURE. Tuition, one term of ten weeks, two private and one class lesson per week, (30 lessons),

$10.00.

NEW HAWORTH BLOCK, 3rd floor; take elevator.

DR. F. ZIEGFELD, President. SLAYTON & WHYTE, Gen'l Managers.

N. B.—This College is under the direct supervision of the President and Directors of the Chicago Institution. First-class instruction guaranteed.

MISS HATTIE HITCHCOCK, Piano and Organ. | MRS. S. B. OAKES, Vocal Dep't

Dec. 21—d1mo

GRANULAR LIDS.

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

Jan 8—d&w1y

MRS. M. L. CAIN.

TEACHER OF ELOCUTION AND DRAMATIC READING.

An appearance given to *bona fide* graduates in either Chicago, St. Louis or New York. Engagements secured. Entertainments monthly. Second flat, 126 Merchant Street.

Feb. 6, 1884—d3mos*

—300—

Misses' and Children's

Cloaks and Havelocks

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. ELEGANT STYLES.

From $1.50 to $10.00.

The Best Goods for Less Money than Ever Offered in Decatur.

—AT—

Less Than Manufacturers' Prices

BIG 18 Cheap Store

Jan. 21-d&wtf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, 1884, Jefferson C. Clay and James F. Braden of Maroa, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors of their stock of hardware and stoves, under an act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts, in force July 1, 1877, to the undersigned, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois, within three months of this date.

Decatur, Illinois, February 16, 1884.

W. W. FOSTER,
Assignee.

Feb. 16, 1884-d6w

WE WILL OFFER

During January an unusually fine line of Ladies' and Gents'

Gold Watches!

ALSO SPECIAL PRICES IN

SILVER WATCHES

We would call your attention to the grade of Goods we keep and the thoroughly RELIABLE MANNER in which we do business. You cannot buy a Watch of us that is "Too Cheap" for good business.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

Decatur, Jan. 3, 1884 d&wtf

Order Your Bread

PIES AND CAKES,

OF

BREWER.

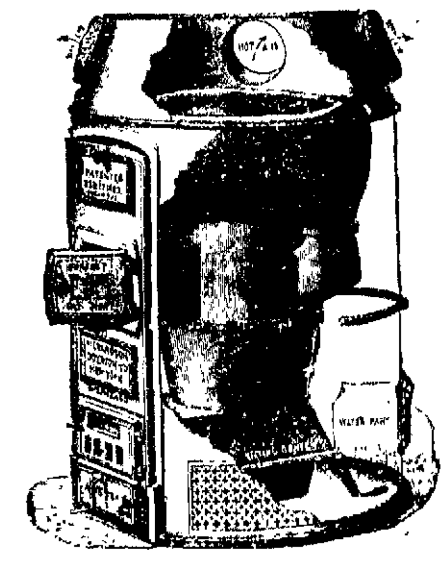
Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 17, 1884 d6m

FURNACES! FURNACES!



We have employed a practical furnace man from Chicago, and taken the Agency for the

CELEBRATED

"BOYNTON"

FURNACE,

which is acknowledged to be the BEST IN THE MARKET.

Parties thinking of building will do well to get our figures on a FIRST CLASS WARRANTED FURNACE; or, if YOUR OLD ONE NEEDS OVERHAULING, come and have it done right by a man who knows how.

We are also Agents for the old reliable

BALTIMORE HEATER

A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE, MANTELS, GRATES, &c.

Good Goods at Bottom Figures.

Ferguson & Dillehunt,

125 North Water Street

Feb. 1, 1884 d&wtf

Our Cheap Sale

OF

Embroideries and White Goods

Continues Until Further Notice.

And in addition we have placed on sale this a. m., a large lot of

LADIES' AND MISSES' FELT HATS AT 25 cts.

Former price $1.00.

Also a large and better lot at 50c, former prices $1.25 to $2.00.

We also put on sale 10 dozen Children's Woolen Stockings, assorted, at 25c a pair, worth from 40 to 50 cents.

Also a large lot of Ladies' and Misses Hose, choice 40c., worth 50 to 75c.

Great Bargains and just the kind for this weather. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

143 East Main St., Power's Block.

Feb. 5—1d wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,........10 Cts.
One year, in advance,.................$5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1884

The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Feb. 20 -d1mo

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Until further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2 50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

Smoke the Bohemian.

Burdette Tuesday night, Feb. 26.

The county board will meet early next month.

Bal masque at Turner hall this evening.

The town of Pana will have two nights of "The Flying Dutchman" this week.

The Wabash pay car passed through here yesterday paying the main line.

Dry stove wood at McClelland's f12tf

Wedding this evening at St. John's church.

Patronize Niedermyer on the mound and get excellent family groceries.

Get stock food at Taller & Parke's.

Sam Lee, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

F. D. Caldwell has the best grades of hard coal oc17dtf

Burdette Tuesday night, Feb. 26.

There were eight parties before the Decatur Pension Board yesterday—half for increase and half applying for pensions.

Hard and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

The Barry and Fay company will present "Irish Aristocracy," a rollicking musical comedy at the opera house Saturday night.

$3.00 shoes for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

Ask all leading dealers in the city for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, the best nickel smokers in the city.

Select family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's.

See Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf

The sensational find in Harristown township may result in a thorough official investigation.

Order your hard coal from F. D Caldwell, P. O. Block. Telephone 256. oct 17 dtf

A better audience in size witnessed the second presentation of "The Flying Dutchman" play last night. The company left for Pana to-day where they will appear to-night and to-morrow night.

Splendid pianos at C. B. Prescott's. None better.

Select reliable sets of harness at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side of city park.

Prize shooting gallery, opposite post office. 28dtf

"Cheap Jake's" goods have arrived, and he is getting a good ready to open his second hand store in the Montgomery building near the New Deming Hotel. Go see your uncle.

Contributions of every description, from town and country, solicited at the headquarters of the W C T U reading room and dining hall, South Water street. f14-dtf

Lent will begin next Wednesday, Feb. 27th. The Guards' ball will be the last one before the long season of self-denial.

If you want soft coal that will not fill your stove with clinker, order well screened Mt. Olive of R. McClelland. f12-dtf

The will of the late Thomas Atteberry, of Macon was probated in the county court yesterday. The valuable estate is to be sold and divided equally among the children. The executor is Stephen O. Atteberry, who filed his bond in the sum of $36,000 with R. H. Woodcock and James L. Hight as securities.

Genuine Lehigh Coal, bright and clean, at McClelland's. Telephone 21. f12tf

Use Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

The date of the death of the heroic reformer, Luther, has again just passed by; but Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor of the English Lutheran church, will take occasion to notice it by taking for his theme the coming Sunday evening "The piety of the heroic reformer, Martin Luther." It will be interesting to all.

$2.50 shoes for $2.00 at J. W. Baker's.

Rochester shoes worth $4.00 and $4 50 for $3.00 and $3.50 at J. W. Baker's.

We are constantly receiving the Latest Shapes in Stiff and Soft Hats. Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

Caldwell can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256 oc17dtf

Burdette Tuesday night, Feb. 26.

Walt. J. Raymond, a journalist at Rochester, N. Y., writes the Mexican Palmea Soap Company for a dozen cakes inclosing the cash, and adds: "Mexican Palmea goes well with journalistic work—cleaning the brains and imagination of the writer, if he can remember how delightful are its effects." Mr. Raymond does not hesitate to remark that Palmea is *the* soap for the masses.

P. Perl has moved his undertaking establishment to the Perl Block, 140 to 146 South Main street, opposite Palace Hotel. feb6-d&w1mo

Decatur's only one-price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner Old Square. tf

Our most successful men are those who wear nice fitting clothes. Moral: Leave your measure with Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Wm. M. Rung, a Hermit, Falls off a Chair Dead Near Oreana.

William M. Rung, an Englishman by birth, past 80 years of age, and for many years a constant reader of the Republican, died suddenly at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, his nearest neighbor, near Oreana, on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Rung had lived in that neighborhood for a period of 20 years, and had made a hermit of himself by residing in a lonely house on 80 acres of land, supposed to belong to his estate. He had but little communication with his neighbors, and only called on them when he wanted bread or milk or desired to learn the day of the week. He was a cherry old gentleman withal and managed to hold himself independent, as he had money always ready to supply his wants.

Coroner Bendure was notified of the mysterious death, and he went to Oreana on the 4 o'clock train and held the inquest. The deceased died at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, to which place he went yesterday afternoon to get some bread. Mrs. Cooper testified that Mr. Rung came into her house with a basket and took a chair. He asked for a loaf of bread. He looked badly and she asked him if he wasn't sick. He did not answer, and as witness turned to get the bread he partly arose from the chair and fell over in front of the stove. Witness asked Rung what was the matter and tried to help him up, but he was dead and stiff and made no answer to her questions. There were no other persons to testify.

The verdict of the jury was as follows:

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of William M. Rung, deceased, held at Elizabeth Cooper's residence on the 20th day of February, 1884: We the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of William M. Rung, on oath do find that he came to his death by some unknown cause.

Signed—T. M. Ayres, Wm. Cooper, J. B. Spooner, William Jacobs, J. H. Burgess and William Underwood.

The deceased will be buried from the Union Church to-morrow.

"Irish Aristocracy."

This comedy which will be given Saturday night by the Barry and Fay company, has little of plot, for it does not need it, but is full of complications, which under the elaborate treatment of the leading characters, turn it into a roaring comedy in which interest never flags. The humor bubbles up with the rising of the curtain and overflows upon the audience. The humor is occasionally broad, but only occasionally. For the most part it is pure Irish wit, keen and cutting, with frequent bulls that would do credit to a member of Parliament from the Emerald Isle. The situations are ever second to the dialogue in all of three acts, although the former are in themselves sufficiently amusing. Help pack the opera house Saturday night. Popular prices.

A Thief.

Edward Lee is the name of the colored cook at the Drake House. He mourneth the loss of a suit of clothes, a silver watch and about $3 in cash—total value, $36—which he claims were stolen from him by a negro named George Perriane, who occupied his bed Tuesday night. Marshal Mason has a description of the thief, who has probably left the city with his plunder. If caught George will undoubtedly get a through ticket to Joliet.

J. W. G. Turpin, a prominent farmer residing in the vicinity of Illiopolis, whose right leg was paralyzed, on January 2d, has been greatly troubled since the affliction. The leg was amputated last Friday above the ankle, but gangrene set in and now the entire leg will have to come off. It will be done to-day, and the operation will be performed by Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, of this city, Dr. Mayes, of Illiopolis and Dr. Hall of this county. Mr. Turpin is the owner of a farm of 600 acres near Illiopolis and also owns a large farm, in Indiana.

Arguments on the motion to set aside the order of the court directing Sheriff Foster to permit Assignee Baker to make an inventory of the John Irwin stock of clothing, were made before Judge Greer in the county court yesterday afternoon. Attorney Johns supported the motion and Attorney Buckingham opposed it. Judge Greer overruled the motion. Mr. Baker commenced making the inventory yesterday.

Manager Haines takes pleasure in announcing the following *leading* attractions for the month of March: M. B. Curtis in "Sam'l of Posen;" Patterson New York Opera Company, No. 1, in the "Queen's Lace Handkerchief;" Miss Lizzie Evans, in "Fogg's Ferry;" Haverley's Spectacular Mastodon Minstrels, now in Chicago; and Mrs. Lily Langtry, probably in "Wife's Peril." The Jersey Lily is now playing in New York to crowded houses.

The wife of Dr. Joseph Leslie, of Elwin, was badly afflicted a few days ago. Her entire left side was paralyzed, and it was thought she would die, but she has partly recovered and is able to move about a little Her Decatur friends will regret to learn of her misfortune.

The stock of drugs and medicines lately owned by Charles Walters, valued at $2400, has been purchased by Henry Smith and W. C. Fearn. They will ship it to some town in Southern Kansas and open a store.

The best of music has been secured for the Decatur Guards' ball at the armory to-morrow night. Military programmes have been provided for the affair, which will be gilt-edged in every respect.

At a trial in the county court this week a span of mules were in controversy. The contestants were S. G. Washburn and Mr. Parker, of Macon, and Mr. Washburn came out victorious, the mules being assigned to him.

$3.00 shoes for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

The Rev. W. H. H. Young, brother of the Young Brothers, this city, is doing a good work in the Methodist fold at Homer. The Champaign *Gazette* says he is keeping pace with the Harrison revival at St. Louis. Including the night of the 12th there were 130 conversions, 122 of whom united with the church, and, the interest is still unabated. Some 12 or 14 arose for prayers in the evening.

Big Fat Oysters

Just received from New York also in the future we burn the famous "electric light," at Millers Lunch Room and Restaurant. f18-dtf

A Thief Caught.

This morning Marshal Mason was notified by telegraph that Conners, the party who stole a $45 suit of clothes from Michael Humphrey's bar-keeper in this city a short time ago, had been arrested at Joliet and is now in jail in that city. The proof of Conners' guilt is conclusive, and it would save much expense to land the fellow in the penitentiary without delay; but he will have to be brought to Decatur for trial. The suit was made by James Veale, and Conners after appropriating it threw aside his old clothes. He is said to be a professional thief and a hard case.

Weddings To-Night.

This forenoon Clerk Hardy issued two marriage licenses. The first to Mr. Stephen A. McWhorter, of Omaha, and Miss Dolly Millikin, of Decatur, who will be married this evening at 8:30 o'clock at St. John's church.

The second was to Mr. James C. Swain, a farmer living near Jacksonville, and Miss Emma F. Dimmitt, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dimmitt, who were married this afternoon at the Methodist parsonage.

Landes, Beall & Co.

We have received a copy of *The Traveler*, published at Arkansas City, in Cowley county, Kansas, which contains a column and a half write-up of a $50,000 flouring mill, five-story stone building, 44x56 feet, lately erected by John Landes and B. Frank Beall, the latter a brother of Mr. John Beall, and a son-in-law of Mr. John Alloways, of this city. The capacity of the mill - a picture of which is given in *The Traveler*—is 250 barrels per day, and the machinery is operated by water power. One of the Little Giants, otherwise known as the Western Corn Sheller, the invention of John Beall, of this city, is one of the pieces of machinery used in this new will. The friends of Frank in this community will be pleased to learn that he is part owner of such fine property. He is a practical miller, and will certainly do well.

"The Soldier of the Union."

This is the title of the thrilling military drama which is to be given at the opera house on the evenings of March 11 and 15 by the well-known actor, Thad. P. Varney and his nephew, assisted by local talent, under the auspices and for the benefit of Dunham Post No. 141 G. A. R. There will be five male and five female characters in the play, besides soldiers and citizens and negro performers. The trustees of the Post, Comrades Trowbridge, Imboden and Shorb, engaged the hall this morning. Rehearsals will begin at once

Important Change.

Col. Robert Andrews is no longer fourth vice president and general superintendent of the Wabash system of railroads. He was succeeded to-day by Col. Talmadge. So says a telegram from New York. Look out for sweeping changes in departments along the line. Col. Andrews will remain with the company in the engineer's department.

A New Invention.

Messrs. John Bowers and Charles McCune, connected with Shellabarger's mill, have probably struck a bonanza. They have invented what they call a street car starter, and have applied for a patent. It is a simple attachment—a draw bar, double springs and ratchet wheels—which when placed under a street car, will start it off without a strain on the mules, and with perfect ease, though there may be 40 people on board. This will fill a long felt want, and will find a ready sale. The starters can be made and sold for $25 a set.

Visitors' Night.

A fine programme has been arranged for the regular meeting of the Philomathean society to be held to-morrow night at the high school building when visitors will be made welcome:

Piano solo, Miss Nora Radcliff.
Declamation, F. Jones.
Guitar solo, R. Templeton.
Recitation, Miss Lucy Keeler.
Declamation, Fred. Durfee.
Vocal duet, Misses Fannie Ehrman and Mamie Abel.
Declamation, Frank Arans.
Piano duet, Misses Mamie Freeman and Laura Ebert.
Declamation, Alfred Murphey.
Debate on the question:
Resolved, That the study of modern classics is of more benefit than the study of the ancient.
Affirmative, Charles Schroll and F. Westermann; negative, Clarence Wait and M. Westermann.

Sportsmen.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting at the court house on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 1 o'clock sharp, to complete an organization for the protection of fish and game as provided by law. All who favor this organization are invited to be present. Committee.

Feb. 21-d2t

Coming Home from Florida.

Mr. Conly Lukens and Brainard Espy will return soon from Florida, where Brainard has been visiting for about a month. Mr. David Espy writes his brother Josiah, of this city, as follows, from Gainesville, under a recent date:

"For the past ten days or more we have had *regular* Florida weather. One day the thermometer was up to 83 degrees; yet we always have a pleasant breeze. The grass, buds and blossoms are putting forth wonderfully. Some peach and plum trees have been in bloom for several days, and many wild flowers are in bloom, and potatoes, beans and early corn are two or three inches high. The cold weather did not kill the cabbage or turnips, and the orange trees were not injured as badly as folks feared. With another week of warm weather some of them will be in bloom. Mr. Lukens has been here about a month. I did not get to see him until a little while before he left yesterday afternoon. He looks quite well. He expects to start home from Jacksonville next week. Brainard talks of going the latter part of next week, too.'

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam *Washing Machines*, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. f21dtf

The electric light pole ordinance was defeated this week by a vote in the Lincoln city council, and because their prayer was refused 37 citizens who subscribed for the new light will have to go on using yellow gas and tallow dips. Poor Lincoln, you have our sympathy.

J. W. Tyler, Jr., will provide you with stout driving and farm harness and stable supplies generally.

Attention, Knights Templar.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., Thursday evening, 21st inst., at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance requested. J. N. Baker, E. C.
N. L. Krone, Rec.

$2.50 shoes for $2.00 at J. W. Baker's.

BEHIND THE BARS.

Alleged Mt. Pulaski Murderers in Jail at Lincoln.

J. H. Hall and David Long, arrested in St. Louis, charged with the murder of McMahon and his two hired men at Mt. Pulaski in August, 1882, were taken to Lincoln yesterday and lodged in jail. They were arrested in St. Louis by Pinkerton's men. They were first charged with burglary and enticed across the river to East St. Louis, when the hand-cuffs were clasped on them. They were armed with revolvers, brass knuckles and bowie knives. Hall is a cousin of the murdered man, McMahon, and Long used to work for McMahon. When arrested Long said to Hall: "I know that d—n wife of yours would give us away." They express great fears of being brought, fearing that they would be lynched. The arrest was made very quietly, and it is a great surprise to the people there. Several arrests have been made for the greatest of mysterious murders, and it is to be hoped that the detectives are now on the right trail. It looks that way.

R. B. Fryer, one of the detectives in the Carpenter case, who arrived in Decatur last night, was seen by a Republican reporter. He is of the opinion that Hall and Long undoubtedly had some connection with the triple murder. The men are in jail and the excitement at Lincoln yesterday was intense, and talk about the Carpenter case in a measure subsided. He says the Pinkerton detectives, headed by Mr. Griswold, have been working on the case many months, and the fact that they seldom make a mistake is a strong assurance that they have secured pointers that amount to something stronger than a simple theory.

PERSONAL MENTION

Senator Rogers is at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, of Lafayette, is in the city on a visit.

Dr. J. L. Connelly of Harristown, visited the city last night.

R. L. Perry was able to come over to the office yesterday.

H. S. Miller, stopped in the city a few hours yesterday, buying supplies for the Wabash dining car.

J. R. Steele, Assistant Road Master, of the Chicago branch, came down from Forrest yesterday, returning last night.

W. C. Fearn will go west this week on a prospecting tour. He will hunt up a good location for a drug store.

Miss Annie Martin, youngest daughter of D. Martin, is very sick at her home on the corner of Morgan and Mason streets.

John DeCourcy will resume his position as fireman, now that Road Master Perry is able to attend to his office.

Miss Minnie Drake who fell part way down a stairway at the Drake Hotel and injured herself, is recovering from the effects of her bruises.

F. L. Thompkins, Asst. Sup't of the Chicago Wabash Division, with headquarters at Forest, was in the city yesterday.

John Edmonds, editor of the *Journal*, is a candidate for alderman in one of the wards at Lincoln. John is ambitious and aims high.

Mrs. M. E. Haller and Miss Kate Jabine, of Lanark, Ill., are guests of Mrs. W. O. Jones, at 1125 North Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodgen, of Charleston, Ill., are guests of Judge Greer and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott. Mrs. Hodgen was for many years a teacher in the Decatur schools.

Charles J. Hockery is the name of the party from whom John Conners stole a $45 suit of clothes. Marshal Mason will go to Joliet after Conners who is in jail there.

Agent Harris, advance man for Alvin Joslin the *great diamond showman*, here Saturday evening March 1st, is in the city, making arrangements for the appearance of the company.

Bryant Nowlin, a Long Creek farmer, has a *curiosity in the form of a parsnip* which grew on his place. It grew with a three-plaited root. It is certainly a a remarkable freak of nature.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin is home from St. Louis where she attended the Harrison revival. She says that in four weeks there have been secured 600 converts, with a prospect of the meeting keeping up with increased interest two or three months longer.

W. H. Starr gave Mr. Kaufman, a fertilizer man from Indianapolis, a long tramp over the frozen clods yesterday. He took him 3½ miles north of town and then walked him back. Will was as fresh as a daisy when he got back, but Mr. Kaufman felt like he wanted to lie down and rest for a week.

Detective Fryer, of Lincoln, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the New Deming. He says the Carpenter case has been set for trial at Petersburg, March 10th, when scores of people will go from Lincoln, and quite a number from Decatur; among them Mrs. Rebecca J. Carpenter.

A Dreadful Discovery.

Parties in from Harristown give the alleged particulars of a scandal which has been agitating that section for ten days, and it is of such a character that an official investigation should be had without delay. Thomas Gasaway is a farmer living on the J. N. Hoyt place, a mile and a half southwest of Harristown. He has a niece named Alice Gasaway. In the night a week ago last Tuesday Alice, who is an unmarried woman, gave birth to a child which was found dead near a fence close to the farm house. The accouchment took place without the attendance of a physician or the knowledge of Mr. and Mrs. Gasaway. A physician from Niantic was summoned to make an examination of the dead infant and he stated that it had been born dead. He attended the mother whose clothing was stained with blood. The room she occupied was also blood-stained, as was also the route to the place where the infant was found. The body was interred the day it was found in *Long Point cemetery*.

FUN! FUN! FUN ALIVE!!

"Bob" Burdette, the "Burlington *Hawkeye* man," will lecture on the "Rise and Fall of the Mustache" at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th. He is the funniest man alive, and if you want to "laugh and grow fat," be sure to hear him. Gallery tickets only 35 cents.

DIED.

In this city, at 920 North Edward St., February 21, 1884, of consumption, Mrs. Clabaugh, aged 42 years, wife of William Clabaugh.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.

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December 29-d&wtf

County Convention.

Pursuant to a call of the National Prohibition Home Protection Party, the Prohibitionists of Macon county are requested to meet at the tabernacle in Decatur on Friday, Feb. 22, at 1 p m, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention, and the transaction of other business. J. S. King,
18-d1d Chairman Cen. Com.

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Creamery Butter can be bought at the Decatur Creamery for 30 cents per pound. Butter has taken a drop. feb16-d&wtf

$3.00 shoes for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

Our great slaughter sale of Winter Goods still goes on. Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

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Feb. 20—dot&twly

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Hardy Daly et al vs. Lafayette Robinson et al—In Partition, No. 1837.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: All that part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section seven (7) township sixteen (16) north range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, lying north of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific rail road (except one acre, the school house lot in the north east corner of said tract) appraised at $1268 80.

Also the west half of the west half of the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), in township sixteen (16), north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing 5 acres, appraised at $125 00.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, the balance payable in two equal installments, one in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale. The deferred payments to draw interest from the day of sale at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage on the real estate purchased, together with personal security; provided that all cash can be paid if desired, and provided, also, that no sale will be made of any tract for less than the full two-thirds of its valuation as shown above, said sale will be without redemption, and deed or deeds will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the said Circuit Court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
BUNN & PARK, solicitors for Complainants.
Feb16d1w

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }
County Court February term, A. D., 1884.

To Hardy Daly, Albert Daly, Mary J. Carey, Emmy Wetick, George Robinson, Alfred Robinson, Amos Robinson, Joseph Robinson, Lafayette Robinson and the minor heirs, George Daly, Martha Daly, Hugh Daly, Ada Daly, Effie Daly, Ida Daly, Eliza Daly and Sarah A. Daly, their guardian and all whom it may concern.

Please take notice that on the 4th Tuesday of February, A. D., 1884, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall present to the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, for approval my final account as administrator of the estate of Jane Daly deceased, and ask that the same be approved and that I be discharged as such administrator.

EDWIN PARK,
Administrator of the estate of Jane Daly, Deceased
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 12th 1884. f12d2w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Mary A. Hall, or the unknown owners and parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one (1) in the southeast quarter in the southeast quarter section twenty-six (26), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east, taxed in the name of Mary A. Hall, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.

Feb. 12-d4w JOHN N. BILLS.

To D. W. Samuels, or the unknown owners and parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot seven (7) block two (2), in the Rolling Mill 3rd addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of D. W. Samuels, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.

Feb. 12-d4w JOHN N. BILLS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

- OF -

REAL ESTATE.

Y virtue of an order of the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, made at the January Term thereof, A. D. 1884, upon the petition of the undersigned, David R. Magaw, administrator of the estate of Samuel Magaw, deceased, petitioner, vs. Enoch Magaw, Matilda Magaw, Daniel Magaw, Eleanor L. Magaw, David Magaw, Delilah Fombelle, Sarah J. Banks, Edward W. Banks, Lydia Magaw, Jesse Swick, Oscar A. Swick, Isabella Albright, Job Albright, Susan Swick, Oliver Swick, William H. Swick, James A. Swick, Jesse H. Swick, James McQuiston, John McQuiston, William French, Margaret Collans, Patrick Collans, Alexander J. Wooster, Charles Wooster, Gabriel Wooster, Lamy Phillis, Joseph Phillis, Gabriel L. Fombelle, Angeline Fombelle, Justin S. Fombelle, Mattie Fombelle, James Fombelle, Alex Fombelle, Jane Fombelle, James D. Fombelle, Elvira D. Metz, Nathan Price, Elizabeth Fombelle, Theophilus Fombelle, Eunice Gray, James L. Gray, Samuel Magaw, Sarah A. Magaw, John Magaw, Eliza Magaw, Delilah Whittington, Benjamin Whittington, Mary J. Barlow, Francis M. Barlow, Susan Stull, Andrew J. Stull, Lovina Magaw, Florence E. Magaw, James H. Magaw, Mary D. Magaw, Ina Magaw, Catherine Brown, Will A. Brown, Theophilus Magaw, Delia Magaw, William D. Magaw, James Magaw, Jr., Simpson R. Magaw, Jane Magaw, James D. Fombelle, Jane Fombelle, Mary L. Fombelle, [illegible] Balnter, William Balnter, and the unknown heirs of Samuel Magaw, deceased, defendants, I will, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1884, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock of the afternoon of said day sell at public vendue at the east door of the county clerk's office in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, to-wit: An undivided half of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, being all the interest of Samuel Magaw, deceased, therein.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of the report of sale by the Court, and the remainder twelve months thereafter—such remainder to bear interest at six per cent. and to be secured by note with good personal security and mortgage or sale mortgage on the premises sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all down at confirmation of report of sale. No conveyance will be made until the sale has been reported and approved by the court.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1884.

DAVID R. MAGAW,
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Magaw, deceased. Jan29d1w

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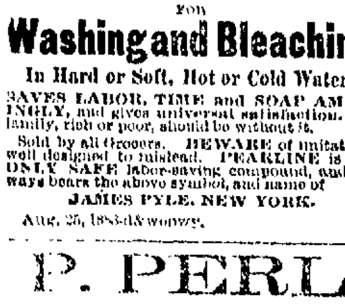

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May 27, '83 dtf.

THE TASTE FOR ROMANCE.

Old People Who Are Anxious to Know How the Story "Will Come Out."

[Gertrude Garrison.]

I asked Mr. Bonner if he had never found it necessary to make any new departures in consequence of the changes in literary taste; if the same order of stories that pleased when people had read less and had less to read pleased now? He said he had in no way altered his original ideas on the subject of editing. He believed human nature to be always the same in any age—yesterday, to-day and forever.

The Ledger's enormous constituency is an index of a taste common to all mankind—the taste for romance. All the world likes to read stories. The prosier and more uneventful the lives of the readers, the greater their delight in the exciting fortunes of the heroes and heroines of the novel. Romance rests them. It lifts them out of the dullness of everyday life, opens wide the gate which leads in the fair field of fancy and bids them walk therein and refresh their jaded souls. Existence is so sad and comfortless for many that to escape from it for a little while, even in imagination, by means of a serial that puts its heroine in continued jeopardy and only extricates her from a complicated series of misfortunes after the villain has met his just doom and her lover has inherited a large fortune, is a luxury not to be despised. Not only do all mankind like romance, but the majority like it strong, extravagant; yes, even impossible.

It is a mistake to suppose that only the young care for fiction. I have seen old, old men and women, hovering dangerously near the grave, who were the most confirmed and absorbed of novel readers, particularly Ledger readers. Having relied on it for romantic food many years, they no more thought of giving it up than they thought of going barefooted—couldn't have done so without suffering.

Mr. Bonner told me of a good old man, pious and proper, who lived in a Connecticut village and was the mainstay of one of the godliest of churches, who tottered down to the postoffice regularly every week to get his Ledger. A relative, of anti-novel prejudices, who was visiting his family, expressed her astonishment that he would read "novels." "Oh, my dear, this only a bit of a newspaper story," said the honest old man, and went on with his sturdy forefinger under the lines, chasing a blackeyed heroine through a page and a half of sorrow and tribulation.

As another instance of an elderly person's fondness for stories, Mr. Bonner told this: When foreman of The Mirror office he took his proofs home to read at nights. A serial by Charles F. Briggs, called the "Trippings of Tom Pepper," was being published. It was biographical in character, and related the ups and downs of Mr. Pepper's eventful career very graphically, beginning with his early childhood. Mr. Bonner's mother read each chapter in the proof, and grew quite impatient at the delay between installments. When her son laughed at her interest in the protracted "fib," she said, "Why, Robert, I want to see how the little fellow came out." And so they all want to see how the characters they grow interested in come out.

Where the Toys Are Made.

[London Graphic.]

If The North German Gazette wants to pick another quarrel with France, it may find a pretext for doing so in an article which lately appeared in a Parisian paper recommending that toys of German make should be boycotted. Large quantities of the cheap toys sold in France are manufactured in Germany, but why the French should not be able to undersell the importers of these wares is not explained. It is complimentary to this country that the journalist who proposes the boycotting does not object to English toys, for he admits toy engines and steamboats like those made in England. It would seem, indeed, that each country has its specialty in the fabrication of playthings, so that all Europe must be laid under contribution to stock a good toy-shop.

England excels not only in the articles which we have just mentioned, but in playthings made from India rubber, in balls of every kind, to say nothing of the instruments required for our national games. A hundred years ago, when tennis was the favorite pastime of French noblemen, it was thought that a racquet to be good must have the mark of Blois upon it; nowadays such a thing as a French-made racquet is not to be found; and though croquet was adopted in France as soon as it was discarded here, the French are still obliged to get all their croquet-boxes from England. They surpass us, however, in the making of dolls and dolls' dresses, in fashioning animals out of cardboard, and in all mechanical toys, that is, toys that are worked by some simple contrivance other than steam.

The best leaden soldiers come from Saxony, the best humming-tops from Holland; North Italy makes squeaking punches and drumming rabbits; while Switzerland, the Rhenish provinces, and Franconia, but especially Nuremberg, have a practical monopoly of animals carved out of wood. So cheaply are these made that animals about five inches in height, and very artistically if roughly-carved, are now sold in London at a penny apiece. Many of them are made in prisons. The result of all this is that little people have now a far greater variety of choice in the toys than the youngsters of former generations, and this accounts for the disuse of many playthings that once delighted boys and girls who are now grown up. The battledore and shuttlecock, the cup and ball, the big wooden humming-top, the pop-gun and the wooden sword are almost out of demand.

Salty Dew.

It is probably not generally known that rain or dew from the vapor produced by the evaporation of sea or salt water invariably contains salt, although Dr. Petzhold, of the university at Dorpat, Russia, states that chemists have long been aware of the fact.

The Head and Eye.

Since last October I have suffered from acute inflammation in my nose and head, often in the night having to get up and inhale salt and water for relief. My eye has been twice, for a week at a time, so I could not see. I have used no end of remedies, also employed a doctor, who said it was impure blood—but I got no help. I used Ely's Cream Balm on the recommendation of a friend. I was faithless, but in a few *days* was cured. My nose now, and also my eye, is well. It is wonderful how quick it helped me. MRS. GEORGIE S. JUDSON, Hartford, Conn.
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An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of the Ft. Wayne, Ind., *Gazette*, writes: "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of the most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for 'coughs, colds, etc.'" Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a *Free* Trial Bottle. Large size $1.00.
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How New York's Deer Are Exterminated.

[Little Valley Cor. N. Y. World.]

Indian Jim has doubtless exterminated hundreds of deer by his method, which is the old Indian way of attacking them when they are helpless in the snow and crust. When the snow is deep in the woods—and the winters are rare when it is not deep in the woods of northwestern Pennsylvania—the deer gather in favorable places and tramp it down as cattle do in barnyards. If the snow that lies deep all around them becomes thickly crusted with ice, or immediately after a winter rain, the deer are as securely corraled of if they were surrounded by a fence twenty feet high. The habits of the deer are as well known to the Seneca hunter as his own are, and when the crust forms on the snow he dons his snow-shoes and proceeds at once to gather in deer. He starts out with as much confidence in his errand and as much certainty as to the spot where he is going as if on his way to the post-office to mail a letter. He knows just where he will find a "deer-yard." Years ago, when deer were more plenty, these yards would contain large herds, but nowadays it is rare that more than five are found in a yard.

When the Indian comes to the yard he simply pounds the defenseless deer to death with a heavy club, which is his only weapon. If the deer attempt to escape by springing out of the yard, they fall upon the icy crust, if it is heavy enough to bear their weight, and are unable to regain their feet. If the crust breaks through with them they can make no headway, and so in any event they fall easy prey to the slaughterer. This mode of hunting, in and out of season, has done more to depopulate the forests of Pennsylvania of their deer than anything else, and although it has been known for years that Indian *Jim*, as well as many others, have practiced it with impunity, no effort has ever been made to punish them. Old inhabitants of the region remember when there was not only one Jim Jacobs in the woods but scores of them, all slaughtering deer that way. In one season 1830—Jim Jacobs and a companion pounded three hundred deer to death while they were corraled in "yard" by the crust.

A Letter From Washington.

[Leisure Hour.]

The following letter is taken from an old Edinburg Evening Courant, dated September 9, 1786. It was addressed "to a gentleman in Dublin," whose name is not given:

SIR: For the honor you have done me in calling your only child by my name, and that, too, you add, when the issue of the American struggle stood suspended, I pray you to accept my best acknowledgements; my thanks are also due for your politeness in sending me a piece of linen of your staple manufacture; and I am particularly indebted to you for the favorable wishes and flattering expressions of your letter to me of the 4th of August last.

Your country has my best wishes for the fullest fruition of everything that is interesting to the rights of mankind; and you, sir, that you may be a principal sharer of them.

Being your most obedient and very humble servant,

G. WASHINGTON.

Mount Vernon, March 10, 1786.

In the same old newspaper we find the following remarks upon American affairs. The writer would be somewhat astonished if he could now behold that empire beyond the Atlantic concerning whose prospects his anticipations have proved as unfounded as his language was ungrammatical:

The affairs of America are still involved in obscurity. Little permanency can be expected to their present divided form of government, and unless they again become colonial possessions to some power the establishment of an empire must be the work of ages. The late edict passed in Virginia relative to religion shows that they have already trespassed in the constitution, as originally published, on the peace; and the publication of Unitarian forms of worship in Massachusetts intimates the prevalence of a party in matters of religion. The remittances, however, to this country of money have been considerable.

Menu Cards.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Stanley Matthews gave a dinner to the president the other night and a Washington paper prints the bill of fare, every line of which is in French. This seems to be a wholly useless piece of affectation. Some dishes being French in origin their names cannot, perhaps, be translated into intelligible English. Even this must be a not very frequent difficulty. But when it comes to oysters on the shell, lettuce, roast beef, partridges, cake, coffee, it is perfectly absurd to print them in anything but English. The French never print, when they can help it, the names of English dishes. In fact they do not eat many. It is a sign of servitude to the French art of cookery that so many dishes are designated in French, but when so English a dish as roast beef, so American dishes as oysters on the shell and ice-cream are put into French, even the American eagle has a right to show its claws and scream out a protest.

A Teacher's Experiment.

[Chicago Current.]

There is a very sensible teacher in a Rhode Island public school. On discovering that his pupils were given to the perusal of flash literature, he read to them a part of the story of the Golden Fleece. Finding them very much interested, he postponed its conclusion and, in the interval, took up a dime novel of the sensational sort; but before he had progressed far with it, the pupils insisted that he return to the other. In this day, when so much of the cheap literature placed within the easy reach of the young, is most corrupting, school teachers who would do as the Rhode Island teacher did, could effect incalculable good.

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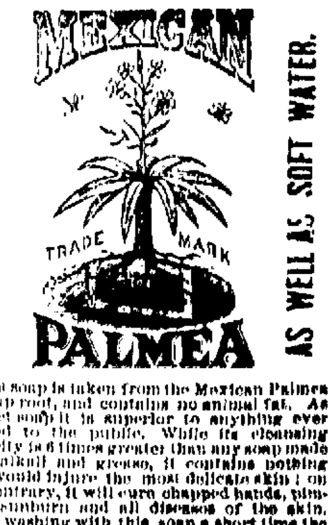

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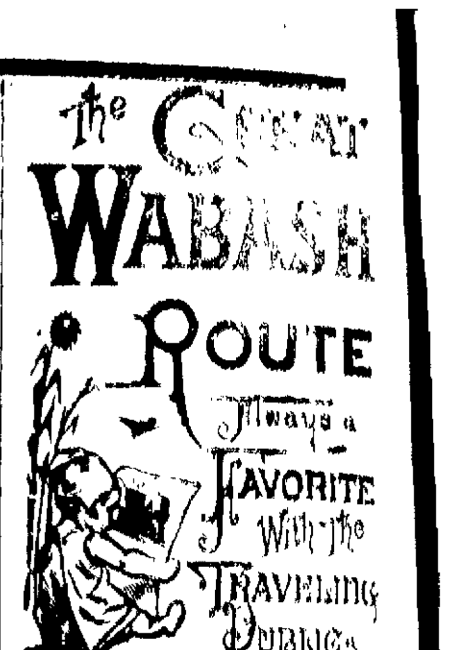

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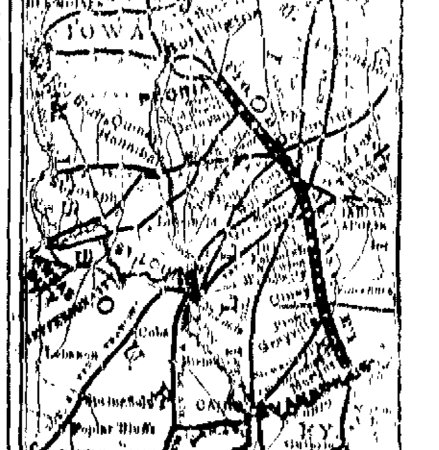

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Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 9, 1884.
R. O. McREYNOLDS, Assignee.
Jan. 10-d6w

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